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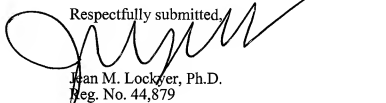
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) mailed from the US Patent Office on April 9, 2008 on behalf of the above-identified US application. Specifically, Applicants request review of any adjustments to the Patent Term as a result of the submission of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on October 22, 2007 and the Supplemental Amendment filed on January 3, 2008 in response to the Final Office Action of April 20, 2007.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this Patent Term Adjustment Determination review pursuant to MPEP 2733 and in compliance with the duty of candor and good faith. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jean M. Lockyer', is written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,' and extends across the right side of the page.

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